

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Cara Hendges** will have her baby via c-section at 34 weeks on September 22. They are expecting a 1–2-week NICU stay. She will also be having more extensive surgery after the baby is born. Pray for Cara and the baby that everything will go well and that they both have a speedy recovery.
- We express our sympathy to **Kris DeVries** and family at the passing of her father, Dick TerMaat, last Wednesday.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office.

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number.

Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!

cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130

NEED PRAYER?

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the Service if you are in need of prayer.

NOTES:

CONTACT US



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

NURSING/QUIET ROOM

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap. It is located inside the nursery to the right.



**ORCHARD HILL
CHURCH**

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Sunday, September 17, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

We continue our series looking at the parable of the Loving Father in Luke 15 and how God is looking for us to *Return Home!* Pastor Bob brings us the message taken from Luke 15:11-32. Our scripture can be found on page 1624 in the pew Bible.

GENEROSITY

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Your giving and generosity are a declaration of that trust. God asks for us to give to him our "first fruits" and as we do he will supply our needs.

Let's give back generously to God by placing our tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



OHC GIVING:

- Weekly Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$14,677
- YTD Budget: \$138,000
- YTD Received: \$147,421 (+9,421; +7%)

SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

Orchard Hill Church exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Tonight: HS Youth Group at 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: MS Youth Group at 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall. There is a group for everyone to connect in at Orchard Hill. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit www.orchardhill.org/groups to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-September.

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NEW GROUPS:

CONNECTED IN CHRIST:

A time for ages 26-39 to have fun and connect with others, growing deeper in relationship to God and community. The last Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the West Overflow (September 24- May 26).

WHO'S YOUR ONE?:

Praying for 1 person to know Jesus as we gather to share and learn to reach out. 1st Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM, Grower's Room (October 1- May 5).

WHY YOU THINK THE WAY YOU DO:

Reading and discussing Why You Think the Way You Do; all about our how we have come by our worldviews, and what impact Christianity had on those that are common to Western civilization. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, in the leader's home (September 26- Dec. 12).

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS:

Equipping grandparents to leave a legacy of faith in their grandchildren. Thursdays at 6:30 PM, West Overflow (September 21- October 26).

DISCOVER ORCHARD HILL

If you are considering becoming a member of OHC, this class is a requirement. During this time we will give you an overview of who OHC is and what we are about. Join us TODAY following our morning worship, 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM. Childcare can be arranged if needed.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will resume THIS Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Join us for our first study on *Basic Beliefs* and root beer floats!

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FALL DINNERS FOR 8!

Consider signing up to meet with a group of people from Orchard Hill Church for dinner. It's a great way to meet someone new and strengthen relationships in the family of God here at OHC! You can sign up to attend or host. Check out the Connect Station for more details! Follow this link to sign up: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/>, scan the QR code or fill out a connection card.



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COUPLE'S 30 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

On Sunday, October 1, we will be kicking off a 30-day Couple's Prayer Challenge. There will be Couple's Prayer Guides available that day for all those interested. We encourage everyone to try it for 30 days and see how the Lord grows intimacy in your relationship with one another, and with Him.

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WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us on Friday, October 6 for the Vertical Women Night! Start with charcuterie and sparkling drinks at a congregation member's condo overlooking the water in Grand Haven (5-6:30 PM)! Then head to Harvest Church Grand Haven for a night of worship, Biblical teaching by author Jen Wilkin, and dessert (7-9 PM)! Space is limited. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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HILLTOPPERS FALL KICK-OFF

Join us Tuesday, October 17, at 10:30 AM, for good fellowship and worship! This month we will hear from speaker and Bible teacher, Nancy Zichterman about how God guides us through seasons of change. We'll end our time with a fun activity and some good refreshments! All 65+ are welcome to join us!

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OUTREACH

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY FOOD MINISTRY:

We are partnering with Hand 2 Hand Ministries to bring prepackaged weekend meals to Central Elementary (our Kids Hope school) for kids who may otherwise go without food. We are looking for volunteers to drop off meals in lockers at the school on Thursday afternoons and pray over the school. If you'd be willing to serve in a rotation, sign up on the Sign up Post or the Connection Card.

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KIDS' HOPE

School is in session and we get to bring God's love there! We need FOUR new Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners! Mentors commit to meeting with one student for one hour each week and prayer partners pray regularly. If you're interested in serving in this way sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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6 PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Teaching is a hard, but beautiful calling. We have several teachers at our Orchard Hill Preschool & Childcare Center who would be blessed to have a prayer partner to encourage and support them as they minister to children. If you would be willing to serve in this way, sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive, THIS Tuesday, September 19, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM at Orchard Hill. Follow this link to sign up:

https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/154622

ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL NEEDS STAFF

The Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center is looking for staff for Mondays-Fridays, 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM. If you are interested, contact Director Jennifer Gray.

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SECURITY

In an effort to keep our church family safe, we lock the church entrance doors at 10:20 AM.

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK